

Council on Postsecondary Education
Committee on Equal Opportunities
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Programs Implemented under the Quantitative Waiver in 2001

The statutes establish the council's responsibility to approve the offering of new academic programs (KRS 164.020(14)) and also limit (KRS 164.020(18)) an institution's eligibility for new academic programs by the requirement that an institution meet its equal opportunity objectives. The statutes give the council authority to grant a temporary waiver if an institution demonstrates progress in meeting equal opportunity objectives. The administrative regulation 13 KAR 2:060 establishes the criteria used to determine an institution's compliance with equal opportunity objectives, and for the granting of a temporary waiver to a state-supported postsecondary education institution which has not met its objectives.

The administrative regulation identifies three ways an institution may be eligible to approve new degree programs or to have new degree programs considered for approval:

- Automatic eligibility: universities must show continuous progress in six of eight objectives and community and technical colleges must show continuous progress in three of four objectives in *The Kentucky Plan*. KSU has five of seven objectives.
- Quantitative waiver: universities must show continuous progress in five of eight objectives and community and technical colleges must show continuous progress in two of four objectives in *The Kentucky Plan*. KSU has four of seven objectives.
- Qualitative waiver: the submission of information in support of outstanding efforts that were attempted which have not yet proven to be successful.

Attachment A lists the institutions that implemented new programs under the quantitative waiver status.

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**Summary of
New Programs Implemented by Quantitative Waiver
Calendar Year 2001**

Institutions Eligible For A Quantitative Waiver	Date Board Approved Waiver	# of Programs Implemented	# of Objectives Met
Universities			
Kentucky State University	04-27-01		4 of 7
Murray State University	02-16-01	1	5 of 8
University of Kentucky			5 of 8
KCTCS - Community Colleges			
Hazard Community College	04-27-01	1	2 of 4
Hopkinsville Community College	04-27-01	1	2 of 4
Maysville Community College	04-27-01	1	2 of 4
Southeast Community College			2 of 4
KCTCS - Technical Colleges			
Central Kentucky Technical College			2 of 4
Madisonville Technical College			2 of 4